Mayor that at one time perfect search may be made in all houses and inns, and standing watches kept in all the ways and ends of the streets towards the fields

%tb July OSTEND BESIEGED

News is come that the enemy have laid siege to Ostend, having come before the town about noon on the 28th June, with eight regiments of foot men, which were 8,000 men strong besides the horsemen There were then in the town in garrison one and twenty ancients of sundry regiments and one company of burghers, or townsmen, all under the direction of Captain Van der Noote These presently prepared themselves for tie defence, making harmless and displacing some of the enemies' artillery and labouring hard to make a new way between the heads that the passage of boats and shipping might be freed from the ordnance of the enemy On the ist of July, after they had sent away the most part of their wives and children, they received into the town from Zealand 28 companies of soldiers with great abundance of victual and other provision of war, and on the next day Sir Francis Vere with eight companies of Englishmen entered into the town also, who straightway issued out with his people, entrenching himself on the dry plots of ground next unto the walls on the west side from whence the enemy might have endamaged the town and battered the walls On the 3rd Sir Francis with great force and resolution sallied upon the enemy with 800 men on the west side of the town, in which sally the enemy lost above 800 and among them one cornet of horsemen

nth July IRISH NEWS

The Lord Deputy again maketh a journey against the rebels

and hath planted a garrison in Lecale, and taken in all the castles, and there hath left Sir Richard Mornson to command both the county and 500 foot He hath likewise at Armagh planted a garrison of 500 and 100 horse under command of Sir Henry Danvers He now hath a mind to build a fort at the Blackwater when a proportion of the victuals shall come from England

wthjuly PUBLIC BURDENS EVADED

The Lord Mayor is bidden by the Council to take diligent inquiry throughout the City and suburbs what Knights and